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MALS-11 Change of Command

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR, Calif. (June 26, 2013) – Lieutenant Colonel Patrick S. McDoniel, the commanding officer of Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11, will relinquish command to Lt. Col. John Y. DeLateur during a change of command ceremony here Friday at noon.

Lt. Col. DeLateur will assume the responsibilities of commanding officer of MALS-11 after serving as the Operations Officer for the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory's Wargaming Division.

Lt. Col. McDoniel assumed command of MALS-11 in May 2011. During his tenure, MALS-11 provided personnel and logistics support for more than 20 detachments in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, Carrier Air Wings, Unit Deployment Programs, Enhanced Mojave Viper and Desert Talon. McDoniel was selected for the Logistics Fellowship at Pennsylvania State University.

Interested media must RSVP with the Miramar Public Affairs Office at miramarmedia@usmc.mil or (858) 864-3406 by 4 p.m. Thursday, June 27.

We will rendezvous with all media organizations at 11:20 a.m. at the parking lot next to the East Gate. (Take the Miramar Way exit from I-15 and make a right into the parking lot on the right - the gate guard will direct you there.)

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